

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 14-16 are in the application. Claims 5-12 are withdrawn. Solely to compact prosecution, and without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicants amend claims 1-2 and 16. Support for the amendments to claims 1-2 and 16 is found, *inter alia*, at pages 3-7 of the specification. No new matter is added. Entry and consideration of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the helpful discussion on September 24, 2009.

I. Rejoinder of Claims 5-12 is Requested

At page 3 of the Office Action, the Office refuses to rejoin claims 5-12 because the claims are allegedly drawn to non-elected subject matter. Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of claims 5-12.

II. Claims 1-4 and 14-16 Are Adequately Described Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

At page 3 of the Office Action, the Office rejects claims 1-4 and 13-16 as allegedly lacking a written description.

Applicants herewith amend claims 1-2 and 16, solely to compact prosecution. Applicants' Amendment overcomes the rejection.

Withdrawal of the lack of written description rejection is respectfully requested.

III. Claims 1-4 and 14-16 Are Enabled Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

At page 7 of the Office Action, the Office rejects claims 1-4 and 13-16 as allegedly lacking enablement.

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Applicants' Amendment overcomes the rejection.

Withdrawal of the lack of enablement rejection is respectfully requested.

IV. Claims 1-2 and 16 Are Novel Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

At page 14 of the Office Action, the Office rejects claims 1-2 and 16 as allegedly being anticipated.

Applicants herewith amend claims 1-2 and 16, solely to compact prosecution.

Applicants' Amendment overcomes the rejection.

Withdrawal of the anticipation rejection is respectfully requested.

V. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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